

Article 37.

COVID-19 Immunity for Institutions of Higher Education.

**§ 116-310. Definitions.**

The following definitions apply in this Article:

- (1) Claim. – A claim or cause of action seeking any legal or equitable remedy or relief.
- (2) COVID-19. – The coronavirus disease 2019.
- (3) COVID-19 emergency declaration. – Executive Order No. 116 issued March 10, 2020, by Governor Roy A. Cooper, including any amendments issued by executive order, subject to extensions under Chapter 166A of the General Statutes.
- (4) COVID-19 essential business executive order. – Executive Order No. 121 issued March 27, 2020, by Governor Roy A. Cooper, including any amendments issued by executive order, subject to extensions under Chapter 166A of the General Statutes.
- (5) Individual. – A person paying, or on whose behalf a third party is paying, tuition, fees, or room and board to an institution of higher education for the spring academic semester of 2020.
- (6) Institution of higher education. – Any of the following institutions, including the owners, directors, trustees, officers, employees, contractors, and agents of those institutions:
  - a. A constituent institution under the jurisdiction of The University of North Carolina.
  - b. A community college under the jurisdiction of the State Board of Community Colleges.
  - c. An eligible private postsecondary institution, as defined in G.S. 116-280(3). (2020-70, s. 1.)